

## TAKES CHLOROFORM

### LOCAL MAN SWALLOWS CONTENTS OF TWO OUNCE BOTTLE—WILL LIVE

Martin Lyons, was found in the mill yard by Frank Paquette, Jr., early Monday morning, inert from swallowing the contents of a two ounce bottle of chloroform. Mr. Paquette sent for State's Attorney Powell, who upon his arrival, found that the unconscious man's pulse had a faint beat, so immediately sent for a doctor. Dr. Parlin responded and it was well into the afternoon before Mr. Lyons became conscious. Although emetics failed to bring any of the poison out, the last reports predict recovery for the man.

What was the reason for the act, or whether it was a mistake or intentional we have, as yet, been unable to learn.

### Border Flashlights

We heard this from a prominent business man of the town and can vouch for its veracity:

A certain soldier who is doing guard duty for the Canadian government at Norton Mills, to see that no alien enemies enter the Dominion, was detailed one night recently to do guard duty.

Along in the middle of the night he aroused his comrades with the cry "Some one is around the Grand Trunk bridge with a flashlight." After a useless search it developed that the soldier had seen several fire-flies, and having never before beheld one he thought it was some marauder.

We failed to ascertain where he resided previous to coming to Norton, but we think his zoological education has been badly neglected if he never before knew what a "lightning bug" was.

### Will Race at Newport

Donald Vantine, the motion picture operator employed at the Idle Hour theatre, has sent in his entry for the motorcycle races to be held at Newport, July 5th. He will race on Fred Parent's 12 h.p. Harley-Davidson, and if reports of past performances count for anything, Don has a good chance of finishing in the money.

### Resigns After Sixteen Years

Mrs. Edward Turgeon, who has most ably and efficiently held the position of organist at St. James the Greater Roman Catholic Church for the past sixteen years, rarely missing a service except through illness or absence from town, has resigned. She will be succeeded by Miss Marion Maroney, who began her duties last Sunday.

## THAW DECLARED SANE AND RATIONAL

Harry K. Thaw was described as sane and rational Monday by two members of the federal commission, which was appointed by the United States court in New Hampshire to determine whether he should be allowed his liberty under bail during the extradition proceedings to bring him back from that State to New York. The witnesses were Gen. Frank S. Streeter of Concord, N. H., chairman of the commission, and Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, superintendent of the New Hampshire State Hospital for the Insane at Manchester.

"He seemed to have been a spoiled child," said one witness. "Like some children of the rich he was brought up without discipline, given his own way too much and lacked occupation—circumstances that lead to failure." He did not find, he said, that Thaw was morally perverted.

General Streeter giving his opinion as a lay member of the commission, said Thaw acted in a perfectly normal way both while he was being examined and at a social occasion to test his "social reaction." Thaw he said, had expressed regret for the killing of Stanford White and had admitted he had made a mistake in idealizing Evelyn Nesbit.

The commission's report at the outset of today's proceedings was not permitted to go in evidence, on objection by counsel for the State, but was admitted after Deputy Attorney-General Becker made use of portions of it in cross-examining General Streeter.

The plan to examine President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard, to find out why Thaw was expelled from that institution in 1892 has been abandoned, it was announced by the State Monday as Dr. Eliot had written that he could not remember any of the circumstances in the case.

### No Celebration Monday

There will be no celebration here next Monday, in fact there will be nothing unusual going on, not even a ball game, as the team is scheduled to play out of town, both morning and afternoon. Some of the fans, who recently signed the paper to support the team are inclined to think they are not getting a run for their money, as the season is nearly half gone and there has been but one game played here.

In the Bosworth Store Co., ad in last week's issue, we made an error and wish to correct it. The price of Ostermoor 2 piece mattresses is \$15.50, instead of \$15.00.

## HISTORY OF COUNTY

### TAKEN FROM VERMONT GAZETTEER PUBLISHED IN THE YEAR 1862

(Continued from last week.)

### CONCORD

The following "anecdotes" related to the writer by Dea. John Frye, now living in town at the advanced age of 86 years, may serve to illustrate some phases in the early history of the town; and, as such, are worthy a place here:

Dea. Frye, who was then a youth of 19, came from Royalston, Mass., in February, 1795. The journey occupying 11 days—which is now made in as many hours—was performed with a team of four oxen drawing a "big sled," in which were deposited the "goods and chattels" of his father, together with quite a numerous family, who were "stowed away" in the upper part of said "vehicle", which was covered something like the western emigrant wagons of the present day.

At one time, getting out of grain, the father of young Frye sent him off with about five dollars in money to try and buy some. Traveling for some time without succeeding in procuring any, he at length was so fortunate as to find a young man on the road to Lyndon who had ten bushels of wheat to sell, which he offered for one dollar per bushel—only about one-half the regular price. Here was a golden opportunity, but unfortunately he declined to sell a part; but at the earnest solicitation of Frye was induced to let him have what his money would pay for, at a dollar per bushel. It being noised abroad among his neighbors that he had been thus successful, he was dispatched again, the next day, with what little money they had, as a sort of "general agent", to buy grain for them; but alas for their hopes! After riding all day he succeeded in procuring only a single bushel, for which he had to pay double the price of the day before.

On one occasion, needing a kettle for sugaring, he went to St. Johnsbury (ten miles), and procuring one of the kind denominated a five-pail kettle, he turned it bottom side up over his head, and in this way carried it home.

Capt. John M. Darling, now living in town, at an advanced age, an active and hardy specimen of the past generation, drove the first wagon into town March 6, 1806. He came with his wife from Keene, N. H.—performing the journey in six days. Mrs. D. rode a horse without saddle or bridle the last mile or two of the journey.

Having no churn, Mr. Darling split out some staves and shaved and fashioned them, and made the hoops and bottom of the churn with a piece of broken scythe and a jack-knife. Needing some buckets in which to gather sap, he made them of birch bark, with wood bottoms, and they did good service for many years. Such are only samples of the expedients to which the early settlers resorted.

Almost the only means some of the settlers had of procuring their "groceries", etc., was by cutting down trees—usually maples—and burning them into ashes, leaching the ashes to obtain the lye, which they boiled into "salts" and sold at St. Johnsbury for about one cent per pound. Said an aged woman who died in town some years since, but who formerly lived in the adjoining town of Lunenburg, "I have sat up more nights to boil salt than I am years old. My husband carried them to St. Johnsbury on his back (20 miles) to get something to eat. I was obliged to make baskets and turn every way to keep my children from starving."

### SOIL, ETC.

Concord is an agricultural town producing a good supply of grass

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## PERT PARAGRAPHS

### NOTES FROM ABOUT TOWN CULLED FROM OUR REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

Miss Mildred Cook of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Farrell.

A. J. Hall of Rutland, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Misses Ruth and Rena Cole of Groveton, have returned home after a visit with friends here.

Richard M. Parker, representative of the Frontier Press, is in town on a short business visit.

County Clerk George Hubbard of Guildhall, was a business visitor here this week.

Lee C. Tinkham and Wayne Davis of Newport, were Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. Joseph Cote and daughter Alice, are visiting relatives in Lyndonville.

B. W. Farmer predicts that the hay crop out his way will be good this year but will be rather late.

Miss May Haley of Bethlehem, N. H., is spending a time with her sister, Mrs. Charles Roby.

Mrs. Ellsworth Currier, a former resident of Island Pond, spent several days in town this week.

Miss Delia Tanguay of Ashland, N. H., who has been the guest of Miss Alice Roy the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Effie Lougee, who has had employment at the Heights House in Lunenburg, the past few months, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Melcher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Almont Silsby and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Melcher of West Burke, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cilley went to Berlin, N. H., Sunday to be present at the marriage of Mr. Cilley's cousin, which took place on Monday evening.

J. G. Osborn, who has been visiting his brothers J. P. and E. F. Osborn, proprietors of the Essex House, returned to his home in Hartford, Conn., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kingsberry, who have been at Mrs. Mary J. Hall's for the past few days, showing goods from the Flint store in Newport, returned to Derby Line in their auto Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Adam Danforth exhibited some of the most beautiful specimen of trout ever seen in this vicinity last week. They were caught in Northern Maine by "Cy" Withington who boarded with Mrs. Danforth last winter and worked here as a brakeman. The fish would all weigh better than a pound apiece.

At the Methodist Church last Sunday evening a most interesting service was held which consisted of stereopticon slides representing the "Ninety and Nine" with remarks by the pastor, Rev. O. H. Barnard. The pictures were accompanied by a solo, "The Ninety and Nine" rendered in a very pleasing manner, by Mrs. Iva Riggie.

J. H. Pray and H. A. Kennie of South Glastonbury, Conn., left for their home last Saturday after enjoying two weeks in this neighborhood. They were so impressed with the natural scenery and comforts here that they intend to return next year for another vacation. Mr. Pray is a tobacco grower and Mr. Kennie is a peach grower.

Little Max Wilcox was badly bitten by a dog the past week, so severely that he is still under medical attention. The youngster was playing when the animal, which was an old one, jumped upon him, knocked him down and savagely bit him. The teeth went through the child's body and struck a rib.

## DR. BREITLING TAKES BRIDE

Dr. J. C. Breitling of Lunenburg and Miss Leone Abernathy of St. Johnsbury were married at the home of Mrs. Mary Menut, at St. Johnsbury, Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, June 23, by Rev. Mr. Richards, pastor of the North Congregational Church. Dr. Breitling has spent nearly all of his professional life in Lunenburg and Mrs. Breitling is a graduate nurse and has spent several months there professionally. Their many Lunenburg friends extend congratulations and best wishes. They are spending their honeymoon in Pennsylvania and will be at home after August 15th.

### Finds Team in Field

Alex Stott, a progressive farmer residing near the head of the pond, awoke last Sunday morning and thought he would stroll around his farm to see how things were growing. After a while he strolled down in his hay field and found things were growing exceedingly fast, in fact, he found a horse and buggy had sprung up over night. Congratulating himself upon his find he took the animal to the barn but his happiness was short lived as the animal proved to belong to a man in North Stratford, N. H.

How the horse came to his place is a puzzle to Mr. Stott altho he has a very good idea, as the party who came for the team had a rather poor memory as to where he had left it.

### Save the Birches

Great damage has been done to the white birches along the pond shore this spring by the removal of the bark. This not only detracts from the natural beauty of these trees but decay soon sets in and the trees die within a few years. Parents should instruct their children who bathe and camp about the pond shores that they are not to strip the bark from the white birches.

### Summer Schedule

The summer time table of the Grand Trunk went into effect at 12.00 last Sunday morning. Trains 4 and 5 have been restored to the schedule, aside from that no great change from the winter schedule took place. Eastbound, train 14 leaves at 1.57 a. m. Train 4 leaves at 6.00 a. m. Train 16 leaves at 1.30 p. m. Westbound, Train 1 leaves at 1.37 a. m. Train 5 arrives at 7.30 p. m. Train eaves at 1.25 p. m.

Miss Edythe Osborne has accepted a position in the office of the Express and Standard, Newport.

## FORGED CHECK

### ORLEANS LAWYER ARRESTED FOR UTTERING—RELEASED ON \$1000 BAIL

W. L. Aldrich, an attorney-at-law, residing at Orleans, was arrested by Sheriff Bemis, Tuesday and brought before Judge Parsons the next morning in the Municipal Court, on complaint of State's Attorney C. R. Powell, on a charge of uttering, or passing, a forged check for \$10.

Respondent Aldrich, who was represented by Attorney Frank Rodgers of North Troy, waived examination and was placed under \$1000 bail to appear before the Essex County Court, to be holden at Guildhall next October.

It is alleged that Aldrich made out a check, payable to himself for \$10, on the Central Savings Bank & Trust Co., of Orleans, signing the name of Harry Dickens. This check was given to Julius Stern and the money was obtained from the same party. When the check reached the bank upon which it was drawn, the signature was questioned and upon investigation, it was found not to be the signature of Mr. Dickens. The check was given while Mr. Aldrich was spending the week-end with friends in town. It is also rumored that several others in town are the holders of worthless checks issued by the same party.

Dr. Aldrich of Derby furnished bail for the accused, and when released he immediately arrested by High Sheriff Hill and Deputy Sheriff Sisco of Newport, where he is said to be wanted by Orleans County authorities for three similar charges, committed in that neighborhood.

The way of the transgressor is hard.

### Family Reunion

A reunion of the H. B. Farmer family took place last Tuesday at the home of his son, B. W. Farmer. A picnic dinner was served and a most happy day was passed by the relatives present. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Farmer, A. J. Chesney and family, H. L. Bishop and family, of West Burke, Mrs. Edna Grey, West Burke, John Farmer and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farmer.

J. T. R. Andrews, a former Island Pond young man, now residing in East Charleston, and who is a student at the U. V. M., Burlington, Class of 1918, is spending the summer vacation at his home. He was in town Tuesday calling on friends. Mr. Andrews was a member of Class 1911, Island Pond High School.

## LINOLEUMS

We have just received several rolls of two yard floor coverings which will interest you if in need of anything along this line. New patterns at prices to suit the pocket book.

We also have some 9x12 Rugs in handsome colorings and patterns.

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